Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 02122 271418Z

70
ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 DHA-02 INR-07 SS-15 H-02 AID-05

SCA-01 NSAE-00 CIAE-00 JUSE-00 /046 W
---------- 038353
R 271000Z FCB 76
FM AMEMHASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4329
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI
AMCONSUL LAHORE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 2122

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PORG, SHUM
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF LAWYER'S

REF: STATE A-462

1. REFAIR ASKES FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON TWO LAWYERS ON AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LIST OF MEMBERS OF LEGAL PROFESSION IT CONSIDERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES RAISING SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS. CONSULATES LAHORE AND PESHAWAR HAVE PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE EMBASSY.

2. SAYYAD IMTIAZ HUSSAIN HANAFI. HANAFI WAS APPOINTED PROVINCIAL ADVOCATE GENERAL BY THE NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY (NAP) CHIEF MINISTER IN BALUCHISTAN IN 1972. IN 1973, HE WAS APPOINTED ACTING PRESIDENT OF BALUCHISTAN NAP, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL THE PARTY WAS DISSOLVED FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF SENIOR MINISTER SHERPAO IN NWFP IN FEBRUARY 1975. HANAFI WAS ARRESTED UNDER DEFENSE OF PAKISTAN RULES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHERPAO'S DEATH. HE WAS HELD IN QUETTA JAIL UNTIL LATE APRIL, 1975 AND WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO SAHIWAL REST HOUSE. HE WAS RELEASED FROM REST HOUSE LAST WEEK OF APRIL, 1975 AND HAS BEEN FREE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 02122 271418Z

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

EVER SINCE.

3. ARBAG HUMAYUN. HUMAYUN WAS ARRESTED SAME TIME AS HANAFI, AND WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL AFTER ABOUT THREE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT. HE HAS BEEN PRACTICING LAW SINCE HIS RELEASE CONCENTRATING ON HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD. CONSULATE PESHAWAR IS NOT AWARE OF HUMAYUN BEING TORTURED OR SUFFERING ANY INDIGNITIES WHILE IN JAIL.

4. EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE ROLE AND POTENTIAL OF LEGAL PROFESSION WITH RESPECT TO SAFEGUARDING HUMAN RIGHTS, AS REQUESTED REFAIR, WILL BE CONTAINED IN EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO STATE 45319 WHICH OUTLINES 1976 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD. BYROADE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a
*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ATTORNEYS, POLITICAL PRISONERS, WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ISLAMA02122
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D760075-0438
From: ISLAMABAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760296/aaaagdva.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION L
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE A-462
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <13 OCT 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 970919
Subject: DETENTION OF LAWYER'S
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PORG, SHUM, PK, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, PFOR, PINT, PORG, SHUM, (HANAFI, SAYYAD IMTIAZ HUSSAIN), (HUMAYUN, ARBAG)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006